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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
		('000)		
1981	970.8	972.7	975.9	979.7
1982	981.9	984.2	987.3	992.3
1983	994.5	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.7	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,030.0	1,031.6	1,032.8	1,032.0
1988	1,029.6	1,028.6	1,028.1	1,025.3
1989	1,021.4	1,020.2	1,019.3	1,015.6
1990	1,010.8	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,001.0
1992	1,001.2	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,003.0
1993	1,003.5	1,005.1	1,006.9	1,007.1
1994	1,007.7	1,008.6	1,009.7	1,010.9
1995	1,011.9	1,012.8	1,014.2	1,015.4
1996	1,016.3	1,017.9	1,019.5	1,020.8
1997	1,020.6	1,020.9	1,022.0	1,022.4
1998	1,023.3	1,023.8	1,024.9	1,026.2
1999	1,026.2	1,025.8	1,025.6	1,024.5
2000	1,023.9	1,022.7	1,022.0	1,021.2
2001	1,019.5	1,018.3	1,017.1	1,015.6
2002	1,014.4	1,012.7	1,011.8	1,010.0

VITAL STATISTICS

	3rd Quarter			January - September		
	2002p	2001	Change (%)	2002p	2001	Change (%)
Births	3,014	3,027	-0.4	9,176	9,262	-0.9
Deaths	2,278	2,255	1.0	7,072	6,944	1.8
Natural Increase	736	772	-4.7	2,104	2,318	-9.2
Marriages	981	2,727	-64.0	2,938	4,698	-37.5

IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

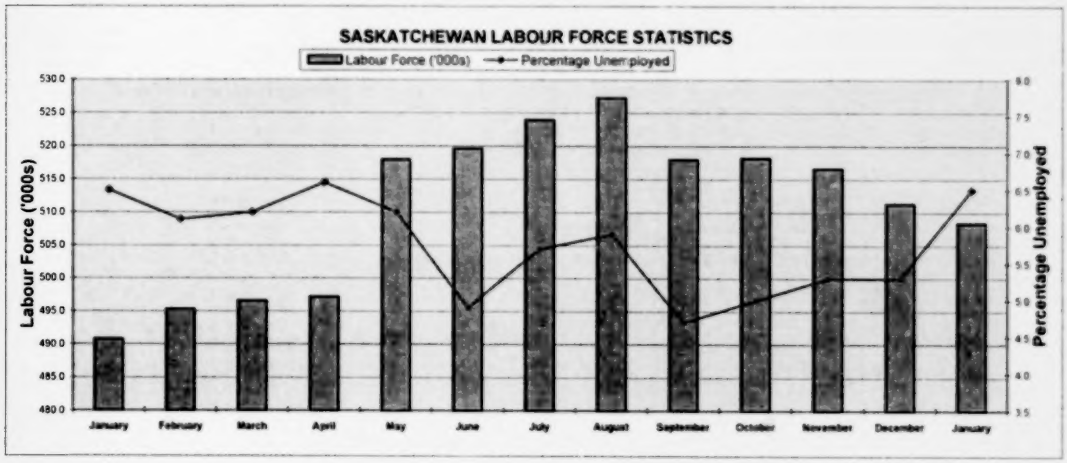
	2002	2001	Change (%)
First Quarter	452	394	14.7
Second Quarter	444	391	13.6
Third Quarter	372	557	

	2001	2000	Change (%)
First Quarter	394	391	0.8
Second Quarter	391	442	-11.5
Third Quarter	557	549	1.5
Fourth Quarter	361	508	-28.9
Annual Total	1,703	1,890	-9.9

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

		Total	Labour Force Employed (' 000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
	Saskatchewan					
2001	January	500.8	470.0	30.9	6.2	65.6
	February	494.3	463.9	30.4	6.2	64.8
	March	497.0	466.8	30.2	6.1	65.2
	April	498.2	465.4	32.8	6.6	65.3
	May	507.3	475.0	32.3	6.4	66.6
	June	508.6	481.5	27.1	5.3	66.8
	July	519.4	487.1	32.3	6.2	68.2
	August	520.4	490.5	29.9	5.7	68.4
	September	499.6	474.2	25.4	5.1	65.7
	October	494.9	469.9	25.0	5.1	65.1
	November	490.4	464.6	25.8	5.3	64.5
	December	487.4	459.2	28.2	5.8	64.1
2002	January	490.8	458.7	32.1	6.5	64.5
	February	495.3	464.9	30.4	6.1	65.1
	March	496.6	465.7	30.9	6.2	65.3
	April	497.2	464.3	32.9	6.6	65.4
	May	518.0	486.1	31.9	6.2	68.2
	June	519.6	494.3	25.3	4.9	68.4
	July	523.9	494.2	29.7	5.7	69.0
	August	527.3	496.4	30.9	5.9	69.5
	September	518.0	493.7	24.3	4.7	68.3
	October	518.2	492.2	26.0	5.0	68.3
	November	516.6	489.0	27.6	5.3	68.2
	December	511.3	484.2	27.1	5.3	67.5
2003	January	508.4	475.5	32.9	6.5	67.1

Note: Revised figures based on the 1996 Census.



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	January 2003			January 2002		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total (' 000)	475.5	251.6	223.9	458.7	248.6	210.1
1-14 hours	43.0	17.6	25.4	41.4	17.0	24.4
15-29 hours	66.7	25.8	40.8	71.9	26.8	45.1
30 plus hours	327.3	190.9	136.4	317.1	192.7	124.4
Not at work	38.6	17.3	21.3	28.4	12.1	16.3

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45+	65+
Saskatchewan										
Labour Force ('000)										
January 2003	508.4	273.8	234.6	88.6	419.8	37.6	51.0	230.9	188.9	15.3
December 2002	511.3	275.5	235.7	90.5	420.7	40.5	50.0	229.7	191.0	16.1
January 2002	490.8	268.6	222.2	83.9	406.9	36.0	47.9	231.0	175.9	13.0
Employed ('000)										
January 2003	475.5	251.6	223.9	78.4	397.1	32.2	46.2	215.8	181.3	14.9
December 2002	484.2	257.1	227.0	83.2	400.9	36.6	46.6	217.7	183.2	15.8
January 2002	458.7	248.6	210.1	73.4	385.3	29.4	43.9	217.7	167.6	12.7
Unemployed ('000)										
January 2003	32.9	22.2	10.7	10.1	22.8	5.3	4.8	15.2	7.6	0.0
December 2002	27.1	18.4	8.7	7.3	19.8	3.9	3.4	12.0	7.8	0.0
January 2002	32.1	20.0	12.1	10.5	21.6	6.5	4.0	13.3	8.3	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)										
January 2003	6.5	8.1	4.6	11.4	5.4	14.1	9.4	6.6	4.0	0.0
December 2002	5.3	6.7	3.7	8.1	4.7	9.6	6.8	5.2	4.1	0.0
January 2002	6.5	7.4	5.4	12.5	5.3	18.1	8.4	5.8	4.7	0.0
Participation Rate (%)										
January 2003	67.1	73.3	61.1	63.5	67.9	52.7	74.8	88.1	53.1	11.4
December 2002	67.5	73.7	61.4	64.8	68.1	56.7	73.3	87.5	53.7	12.0
January 2002	64.5	71.6	57.7	59.1	65.8	49.6	69.0	86.5	50.1	9.6

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2003	January 2002 ('000)	2001
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	46.1	46.2	52.9
Manufacturing	27.9	30.8	30.5
Construction	22.4	23.0	20.8
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	27.3	28.9	30.9
Trade	75.5	73.0	75.7
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	27.1	26.2	27.1
Service	207.1	187.5	187.3
Public Administration	25.1	27.2	26.7
Other Primary Industries	17.0	15.9	18.0
Total All Industries	**475.5**	**458.7**	**470.0**

Note: Pertains to the week ending January 18, 2002

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan November 2002p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Nov/02p	Oct/02p	Nov/01r
Total Beneficiaries	10,510	1,040	1,390	3,480	1,140	230	17,790	15,210	16,040
Male	7,250	450	-	190	840	160	8,890	6,520	7,490
Female	3,260	590	1,390	3,290	300	70	8,900	8,690	8,560
Benefits paid during month ($ '000)	12,638	1,070	1,589	4,071	-	137	19,505	17,454	17,547
Number of weeks paid during month	43,440	4,300	5,740	14,070	-	740	68,290	62,300	64,790
Average weekly payments during month * ($)	290.92	249.15	276.66	289.29	-	-	285.63	280.15	270.85

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* ($)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* ($)	
	Nov 2002p	Oct 2002r	Nov 2002p	Oct 2002r	Nov 2002p	Oct 2002r	Nov 2002p	Oct 2002r
Goods producing industries	60.8	62.1	845.20	836.73	39.1	39.2	26.97	26.77
Forestry	1.2	1.3	747.24	737.68	39.4	39.3	21.66	21.67
Mining and oil and gas extraction	9.7	9.8	1095.34	1097.21	40.0	40.0	31.33	31.35
Construction	18.4	19.3	762.28	743.89	38.2	39.0	20.88	20.11
Engineering construction	4.2	4.6	861.95	846.59	38.2	39.3	23.82	23.13
Manufacturing	27.1	27.2	776.93	773.37	38.7	38.6	26.73	26.60
Non-durable goods	13.3	13.4	728.57	726.63	38.3	38.3	26.87	26.66
Food	7.5	7.5	661.15	660.87	37.5	37.5	24.91	24.89
Printing & related support activities	1.2	1.3	720.83	713.19	38.3	38.2	21.52	21.48
Durable goods	13.8	13.8	823.69	818.75	39.1	39.0	26.60	26.54
Machinery	4.4	4.4	876.38	870.57	38.5	38.5	27.75	27.74
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	2.9	2.9	870.70	866.56	38.5	38.4	27.87	27.84
Service producing industries	324.4	322.7	572.99	571.59	38.0	38.1	20.59	20.59
Trade	69.6	69.1	486.69	485.72	39.2	39.1	20.32	20.31
Wholesale trade	17.8	18.0	723.16	715.48	39.4	39.4	22.15	22.22
Retail trade	51.8	51.2	405.60	405.11	39.0	38.9	18.41	18.40
Automobile dealers	4.5	4.4	819.89	821.45	39.1	39.0	23.53	23.60
Gasoline service stations	4.8	4.9	280.59	277.41	35.0	34.8	14.46	14.48
Transportation & warehousing	20.5	20.6	752.35	753.57	40.8	40.8	20.80	20.72
Finance and insurance	18.5	18.0	765.70	765.58	37.3	37.0	23.34	23.70
Real estate, rental & leasing	7.6	7.4	654.08	636.98	37.7	38.1	22.42	20.65
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	9.6	9.7	407.61	404.78	37.2	37.1	16.08	16.03
Educational services	39.3	38.2	730.81	732.19	39.8	39.9	19.61	19.68
Elementary & secondary schools	26.6	25.9	767.53	772.70	42.3	42.6	23.06	23.03
Health care & social assistance	50.6	50.3	549.78	550.17	34.7	35.0	18.72	18.52
General medical & surgical hospitals	13.6	13.6	624.72	628.62	35.9	34.9	21.18	21.83
Nursing & residential care facilities	14.7	14.5	494.62	490.92	31.6	31.3	18.81	18.92
Accommodation & food services	32.4	32.9	256.00	258.89	40.1	40.5	13.58	13.62
Food services & drinking places	24.3	24.6	246.76	248.63	42.4	42.8	12.38	12.43
Public Administration	28.0	28.0	726.48	723.81	36.0	36.0	22.93	22.79
Industrial Aggregate	385.2	384.8	615.96	614.38	38.1	38.2	21.29	21.28

* including overtime
** excluding overtime

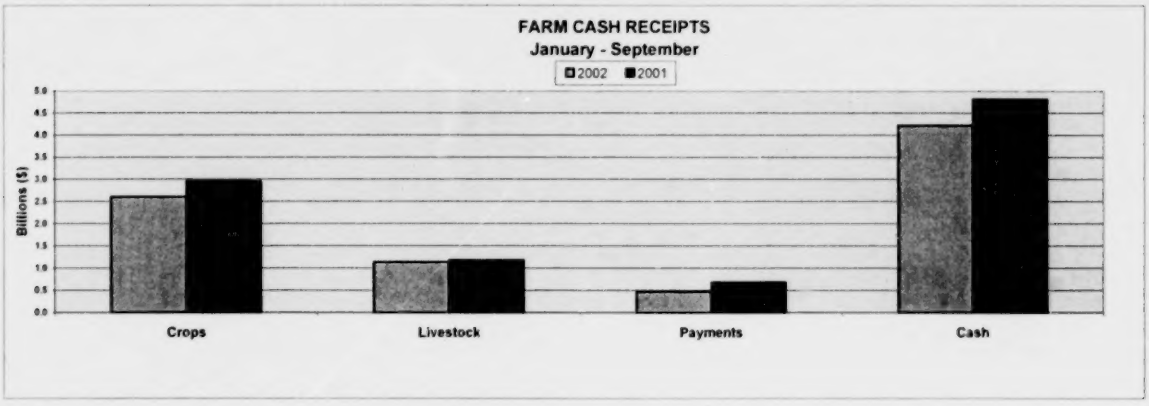
Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

Note: Data based on the 1997 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	January - September		
	2002	2001	Change
	($ ' 000)		(%)
Wheat, excluding durum	508,796	644,140	-21.0
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	151,832	204,750	-25.8
Durum	330,373	307,963	7.3
Durum - CWB payments/1	79,964	147,345	-45.7
Oats	56,880	71,955	-21.0
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	166,231	231,035	-28.0
Barley, CWB payments/1	15,270	44,920	-66.0
Deferred grain receipts	-155,483	-209,614	-25.8
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	431,431	309,942	39.2
Rye	1,945	2,838	-31.5
Flaxseed	84,920	69,147	22.8
Canola - Rapeseed	497,835	628,828	-20.8
Potatoes	34,900	29,024	20.2
Floriculture and nursery	19,717	17,921	10.0
Forest products	2,529	2,508	0.8
Other crops	380,811	455,394	-16.4
Total crops	2,607,951	2,958,096	-11.8
Cattle	622,770	610,463	2.0
Calves	124,775	155,765	-19.9
Hogs	174,122	199,962	-12.9
Sheep and lambs	6022	6,056	-0.6
Dairy Products	89,026	85,433	4.2
Poultry	41,965	40,008	4.9
Eggs	17,869	15,935	12.1
Other livestock	60,888	59,175	2.9
Total livestock and products	1,137,437	1,172,797	-3.0
NISA Payments	130,830	127,685	2.5
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	267,710	158,020	69.4
Income Disaster Assistance	71,305	185,866	-61.6
Dairy Subsidy	174	695	-75.0
Other payments	5,015	206,271	-97.6
Total direct payments	475,034	678,537	-30.0
Total cash receipts	4,220,422	4,809,430	-12.2

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.
2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	November			January - November		
	2002	2001	Change (%)	2002	2001	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	75,540	53,010	42.5	488,090	438,100	11.4
Heifers	42,240	39,430	7.1	360,480	319,490	12.8
Cows	1,620	2,680	-39.6	6,240	9,490	-34.2
Bulls	180	180	-	1,870	1,890	-1.1
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	119,580	95,300	25.5	856,680	768,970	11.4
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	55,670	25,480	---	194,070	156,880	23.7
Heifers	35,640	19,240	85.2	152,660	142,270	7.3
Cows	3,400	2,370	43.5	17,040	13,140	29.7
Bulls	450	270	66.7	3,340	2,480	34.7
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	95,160	47,360	---	367,110	314,770	16.6
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	214,740	142,660	50.5	1,223,790	1,083,740	12.9
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	4,330	3,670	18.0	53,620	57,510	-6.8
Heifers	2,880	3,480	-17.2	26,690	26,930	-0.9
Cows	7,510	9,610	-21.9	71,630	62,000	15.5
Bulls	1,560	1,700	-8.2	19,850	19,950	-0.5
Calves	20	60	---	400	540	-25.9
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	16,300	18,520	-12.0	172,190	166,930	3.2
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	3,570	2,350	51.9	45,760	48,700	-6.0
Heifers	1,690	3,130	-46.0	24,230	22,890	5.9
Cows	7,470	7,560	-1.2	75,470	71,600	5.4
Bulls	480	340	41.2	5,630	3,680	53.0
Calves	-	10	---	80	60	33.3
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	13,210	13,390	-1.3	151,170	146,930	2.9
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	29,510	31,910	-7.5	323,360	313,860	3.0
Total Cattle Marketed	244,250	174,570	39.9	1,547,150	1,397,600	10.7
Sheep and lambs	1,531	922	66.1	13,813	9,287	48.7
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	110,549	103,313	7.0	1,266,346	1,072,104	18.1

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	November		
	2002	2001	Change (%)
	$ / 100 lbs		
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	99.94	94.09	6.2
A Heifers, Liveweight	100.66	96.29	4.5
Cows D1, 2	47.84	52.83	-9.4
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs	114.38	122.46	-6.6
Steers 600-700 lbs	119.59	131.10	-8.8
Steers 500-600 lbs	128.01	146.35	-12.5

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flaxseed	Canola	Corn	Total
	('000) of tonnes								
Period December 23, 2002 to January 26, 2002	126.4	92.8	27.5	65.0	7.3	9.4	75.5	10.4	414.3
Same period last year	643.6	195.6	57.6	169.7	..	19.1	93.8	1.0	1,180.4
Crop year to date	1,513.9	1,080.4	195.8	692.2	108.2	218.4	787.2	12.8	4,608.9
Same period last year	3,860.1	1,001.6	512.1	1,107.4	..	224.7	808.1	1.0	7,515.0

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	November			January - November		
	2002	2001	Change (%)	2002	2001	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,053	1,050	0.3	11,605	11,180	3.8
Eggs per 100 layers	2,161	2,155	0.3			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1,896	1,886	0.5	21,003	20,339	3.3
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,697	1,699	-0.1	18,754	18,056	3.9
Value ($'000)	1,952	1,824	7.0	21,433	19,291	11.1
Farm price (cent per dozen)	115.0	107.4	7.1	114.3	106.8	7.0
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	37	37	-	407	407	-
Value ($'000)	55	52	5.8	602	524	14.9

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

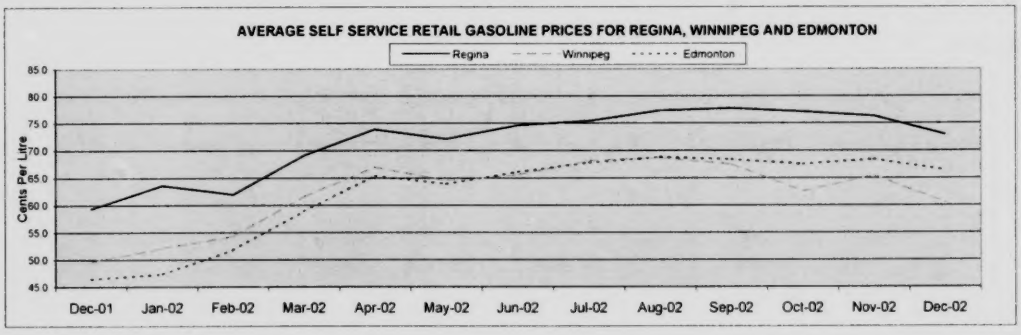
	November			January - November		
	2002	2001	Change (%)	2002	2001	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture and related service	3	5	-40.0	52	66	-21.2
Logging and forestry	-	-	---	3	2	50.0
Mining, quarrying and oil wells	-	-	---	4	1	---
Manufacturing	2	-	---	23	18	27.8
Construction	3	2	50.0	37	67	-44.8
Transportation and storage	3	3	-	35	56	-37.5
Communication & other utilities	1	1	-	7	4	75.0
Wholesale trade	-	1	---	6	5	20.0
Retail trade	5	2	---	55	68	-19.1
Finance and insurance	-	-	---	-	-	---
Real estate operators and insurance agents	2	-	---	2	2	-
Business service	1	1	-	10	5	---
Health and social service	1	-	---	4	11	-63.6
Accommodation food and beverage	4	9	-55.6	42	49	-14.3
Other service	1	7	-85.7	36	39	-7.7
Total Industries	26	31	-16.1	316	393	-19.6
Bankruptcy by consumer	165	185	-10.8	1,908	1,874	1.8
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	764	921	-17.0	8,814	9,623	-8.4
Bankruptcy by consumer	6,355	7,167	-11.3	72,459	73,803	-1.8

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	November			January - November		
	2002p	2001r	Change	2002p	2001r	Change
	$ Millions		(%)	$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Supermarkets and grocery stores	184.1	167.7	9.7	1,953.1	1,832.6	6.6
All other food stores	5.9	6.3	-7.2	61.8	56.5	9.4
Drugs and patent medicine stores	36.6	34.2	7.0	375.8	352.0	6.8
Shoe stores	2.3	2.4	-6.9	24.4	23.5	3.7
Men's clothing stores	2.6	2.8	-7.9	24.5	24.9	-1.9
Women's clothing stores	10.8	9.1	18.6	100.9	85.3	18.3
Other clothing stores	18.7	17.1	9.6	159.1	152.9	4.0
Household furniture & appliances	32.0	29.3	9.5	267.6	243.6	9.8
Household furnishings stores	6.7	6.0	11.5	61.5	61.0	0.9
Recreational & motor vehicle dealers	185.0	192.5	-3.9	2,219.8	1,988.9	11.6
Gasoline service stations	62.8	53.8	16.6	694.0	663.8	4.6
Auto. parts, accessories & services	45.8	42.6	7.3	491.6	459.2	7.1
General merchandise stores	112.8	107.5	5.0	1,018.7	971.2	4.9
Other semi-durable goods stores	17.2	16.8	2.4	176.9	170.0	4.1
Other durable goods stores	18.8	18.1	4.0	169.9	168.3	1.0
Other retail stores	26.3	26.0	0.9	282.0	277.9	1.5
Total all stores	768.4	732.4	4.9	8,081.6	7,531.4	7.3
Canada						
Total retail trade	26,296.7	25,233.0	4.2	276,143.3	259,983.0	6.2

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	December 2002	November 2002	December 2001	December 2002	November 2002	December 2001
	cents per litre					
St. John's	83.9	85.9	70.9	80.5	83.1	68.2
Charlottetown - Summerside	75.8	77.6	63.3	74.0	76.3	62.1
Sydney	80.6	82.0	66.9	78.1	79.2	64.9
Halifax	79.4	80.2	64.4	76.2	78.1	61.9
Moncton	79.7	81.0	63.7	77.0	78.2	61.5
Chicoutimi	73.0	74.5	62.2	72.4	73.9	61.7
Quebec City	71.5	75.0	58.1	70.3	74.3	58.0
Trois Rivieres	73.0	77.3	60.9	72.5	76.8	60.4
Montreal	75.2	75.8	65.2	73.7	73.1	63.9
Ottawa	71.6	73.2	58.1	70.9	71.6	55.1
Toronto	71.4	71.8	59.6	69.7	70.0	57.9
London	71.2	70.0	57.3	71.5	70.2	55.6
Windsor	69.8	71.7	59.4	67.7	70.9	57.4
Sudbury	74.2	75.3	61.9	72.4	73.3	59.3
Thunder Bay	72.3	75.1	59.9	70.3	74.2	58.3
Winnipeg	61.5	66.9	51.3	60.5	65.5	49.7
Regina	73.6	75.4	59.3	72.9	76.3	59.3
Saskatoon	71.4	77.4	59.1	71.2	77.2	58.9
Edmonton	67.3	69.3	48.7	66.4	68.4	46.5
Calgary	64.3	69.2	50.8	62.2	67.8	50.5
Prince George	75.5	76.4	60.3	75.2	75.9	59.9
Vancouver	72.8	77.7	60.1	70.9	76.1	58.2
Victoria	76.0	78.4	62.8	74.8	77.2	61.9



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	November			January - November		
	2002	2001	Change (%)	2002	2001	Change (%)
			Number			
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	906	1,038	-12.7	12,349	11,497	7.4
Manufactured in Japan	137	119	15.1	1,570	1,266	24.0
Manufactured in other countries	151	103	46.6	1,552	1,448	7.2
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	1,862	2,013	-7.5	20,560	19,226	6.9
Manufactured Overseas	159	123	29.3	1,557	1,136	37.1
Total	3,215	3,396	-5.3	37,588	34,573	8.7

HOUSING STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2002	2001	Change (%)	2002	2001	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	829	751	10.4	2,963	2,381	24.4
Dwelling completions	662	635	4.3	2,523	2,292	10.1
Dwellings under construction, end of period	1,641	1,197	37.1			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	647	573	12.9	2,368	1,776	33.3
Estevan	0	2	-	8	4	100.0
Lloydminster/2	4	2	---	28	9	---
Moose Jaw	11	4	---	28	28	-
North Battleford	2	1	---	8	17	-52.9
Prince Albert	12	9	33.3	79	90	-12.2
Regina Metro	172	287	-40.1	651	626	4.0
Saskatoon Metro	413	211	95.7	1,489	900	65.4
Swift Current	3	1	---	13	13	-
Yorkton	30	56	-46.4	64	89	-28.1
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	446	487	-8.4	1,874	1,750	7.1
Estevan	3	1	---	10	4	---
Lloydminster/2	5	3	66.7	21	11	90.9
Moose Jaw	9	12	-25.0	24	44	-45.5
North Battleford	2	9	-77.8	12	32	-62.5
Prince Albert	22	40	-45.0	80	120	-33.3
Regina Metro	127	149	-14.8	596	526	13.3
Saskatoon Metro	259	254	2.0	1,010	932	8.4
Swift Current	5	5	-	19	24	-20.8
Yorkton	14	14	-	102	57	78.9
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	1,343	863	55.6			
Estevan	1	3	-66.7			
Lloydminster/2	12	5	---			
Moose Jaw	10	6	66.7			
North Battleford	2	6	-66.7			
Prince Albert	30	31	-3.2			
Regina Metro	386	330	17.0			
Saskatoon Metro	883	403	---			
Swift Current	2	8	-75.0			
Yorkton	17	71	-76.1			

	December			January - December		
	2002	2001	Change (%)	2002	2001	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	32	60	-46.7	651	626	4.0
Saskatoon Metro	188	51	---	1,489	900	65.4
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	45	59	-23.7	596	526	13.3
Saskatoon Metro	100	95	5.3	1,010	932	8.4
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	386	330	17.0			
Saskatoon Metro	883	403	---			

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
			($ '000)		
November, 2002					
Saskatchewan **	16,695	52,777	11,239	5,805	86,516
Estevan	-	-	-	-	-
Weyburn	8	-	80	200	288
Regina	3,818	-	6,258	2,945	13,021
Moose Jaw	156	5	613	653	1,427
Swift Current	2,626	-	51	-	2,677
Saskatoon	7,661	251	2,920	1,693	12,525
Humboldt	4	-	-	95	99
Melville	1	-	2	-	3
Yorkton	165	-	154	-	319
Melfort	-	-	-	-	-
North Battleford	-	-	40	-	40
Prince Albert	579	-	402	-	981
Lloydminster *	1,495	-	705	-	2,200
November, 2001					
Saskatchewan **	10,821	1,234	12,678	2,288	27,021
Estevan	8	-	-	595	603
Weyburn	-	-	20	-	20
Regina	5,022	135	4,657	40	9,854
Moose Jaw	146	-	1,461	1,000	2,607
Swift Current	-	77	95	-	172
Saskatoon	3,511	568	4,044	162	8,285
Humboldt	1	-	-	-	1
Melville	-	-	-	-	-
Yorkton	10	-	15	-	25
Melfort	-	-	25	-	25
North Battleford	180	30	10	-	220
Prince Albert	-	300	190	-	490
Lloydminster *	982	38	137	502	1,659
January - November, 2002					
Saskatchewan **	275,206	88,922	197,781	149,600	711,509
Estevan	1,508	233	2,847	10,388	14,976
Weyburn	3,441	-	819	434	4,694
Regina	57,108	2,915	68,573	8,575	137,171
Moose Jaw	4,715	853	8,104	1,526	15,198
Swift Current	5,038	51	260	420	5,769
Saskatoon	100,676	5,631	67,512	74,481	248,300
Humboldt	2,396	21	750	256	3,423
Melville	378	-	34	2	414
Yorkton	5,531	204	1,147	13,491	20,373
Melfort	720	190	3,499	14,449	18,858
North Battleford	897	965	8,037	1,962	11,861
Prince Albert	8,425	3,724	10,825	7,055	30,029
Lloydminster *	27,881	1,257	3,689	250	33,077
January - November, 2001					
Saskatchewan **	222,018	98,383	217,018	165,884	703,303
Estevan	644	1,201	4,232	2,104	8,181
Weyburn	3,066	265	1,844	2,612	7,787
Regina	50,361	3,950	60,347	59,569	174,227
Moose Jaw	4,985	488	20,374	13,079	38,926
Swift Current	1,834	293	1,571	716	4,414
Saskatoon	70,346	36,061	62,766	53,452	222,625
Humboldt	2,592	97	838	-	3,527
Melville	616	70	306	11,128	12,120
Yorkton	8,437	374	1,692	1,195	11,698
Melfort	758	14	1,335	4,199	6,306
North Battleford	2,223	2,006	4,265	1,691	10,185
Prince Albert	7,066	364	24,306	1,077	32,813
Lloydminster *	23,857	3,562	8,764	3,502	39,685

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

Saskatchewan Industry Group:	November 2002p ($ '000)	November 2001r ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - November 2002p ($ '000)	January - November 2001r ($ '000)	Change (%)
Food	160,955	147,177	9.4	1,660,002	1,616,073	2.7
Beverage	4,075	7,401	-44.9	87,648	91,741	-4.5
Wood	42,874	25,000	71.5	394,140	282,677	39.4
Printing & Related Support Activites	8,726	6,077	43.6	97,409	94,055	3.6
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	32,307	38,491	-16.1	389,446	413,399	-5.8
Machines	44,549	40,769	9.3	616,092	570,839	7.9
Electrical Equipment	12,302	20,208	-39.1	198,294	362,864	-45.4
Computer and Electronic	7,006	6,553	6.9	84,663	75,027	12.8
Non-metallic mineral products	6,288	10,258	-38.7	109,057	118,362	-7.9
Chemical & chemical products	27,284	38,893	-29.8	537,903	594,402	-9.5
N.E.S.	220,583	203,069	8.6	2,508,945	2,411,958	4.0
Total Value/1	566,949	543,896	4.2	6,683,599	6,631,397	0.8

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	November 2002 ($ '000)	November 2001 ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - November 2002 ($ '000)	January - November 2001 ($ '000)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	268,500	464,200	-42.2	3,485,100	3,943,600	-11.6
Energy Products	250,800	185,600	35.1	2,521,800	2,593,200	-2.8
Forestry Products	51,000	41,800	22.0	536,000	497,600	7.7
Industrial Goods	273,700	225,000	21.6	3,084,600	3,111,700	-0.9
Machinery and Equipment	33,800	36,100	-6.4	425,700	437,500	-2.7
Automotive Products	9,600	5,900	62.7	92,200	74,100	24.4
Consumer Goods	2,600	2,000	30.0	32,600	34,700	-6.1
Special Transactions	10,000	10,000	-	108,400	114,300	-5.2
Total Exports	900,000	970,600	-7.3	10,286,400	10,806,700	-4.8

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	November 2002 ($ '000)	November 2001 ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - November 2002 ($ '000)	January - November 2001 ($ '000)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	34,700	30,000	15.7	273,000	245,800	11.1
Energy Products	3,800	3,700	2.7	59,700	51,300	16.4
Forestry Products	2,400	2,400	-	29,800	28,800	3.5
Industrial Goods	91,700	78,000	17.6	1,129,800	1,370,900	-17.6
Machinery and Equipment	133,900	142,200	-5.8	1,571,500	1,849,400	-15.0
Automotive Products	53,100	61,300	-13.4	511,000	681,300	-25.0
Consumer Goods	20,200	25,900	-22.0	218,300	233,600	-6.5
Special Transactions	2,400	5,100	-52.9	36,500	39,700	-8.1
Total Imports	342,200	348,600	-1.8	3,829,600	4,500,800	-14.9

RESTAURANT, CATERER, AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

Saskatchewan	November 2002p ($ '000)	November 2001r ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - November 2002p ($ '000)	January - November 2001r ($ '000)	Change (%)
Full Service Restaurants	38,248	41,245	-7.3	443,100	469,385	-5.6
Limited Service Restaurants	24,009	24,544	-2.2	278,090	277,257	0.3
Caterers	10,064	7,214	39.5	113,107	73,275	54.4
Taverns	2,645	3,086	-14.3	21,905	27,717	-21.0
Total	74,966	76,089	-1.5	856,201	847,634	1.0

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	October 2002	October 2001	Change (%)	January - October 2002	January - October 2001	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	' 000 m3	2,077	2,150	-3.4	20,211	20,546	-1.6
Natural Gas	' 000, 000 m3	719	711	1.1	6,916	6,850	1.0

		November 2002p	November 2001	Change (%)	January - November 2002p	January - November 2001	Change (%)
Salt	' 000 Tonnes	132	101	30.1	835	717	16.5
Sodium Sulphate	' 000 Tonnes	11	15	-23.0	174	149	16.4
Potash K2O	' 000 Tonnes	556	565	-1.5	7,599	7,335	3.6
Other*	' 000,000 Kgs	890	966	-7.9	10,346	10,422	-0.7

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	December 2002	December 2001	Change (%)	January - December 2002	January - December 2001	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	7,710	5,879	31.1	66,273	61,426	7.9
Butane & butane mixes	8,177	5,457	49.8	86,266	76,708	12.5
Aviation gasoline	171	175	-2.3	7,002	5,921	18.3
Motor gasoline	139,913	138,607	0.9	1,684,568	1,668,914	0.9
Premium	3,422	3,619	-5.4	43,507	38,692	12.4
Mid grade	679	819	-17.1	8,257	9,342	-11.6
Regular no-lead	135,812	134,169	1.2	1,633,198	1,620,880	0.8
Aviation turbo fuel	5,335	4,720	13.0	67,713	71,172	-4.9
Kerosene stove oil	687	1,959	-64.9	11,813	10,792	9.5
Diesel fuel	89,250	77,092	15.8	1,437,200	1,365,131	5.3
Light fuel	1,876	2,004	-6.4	12,889	14,893	-13.5
Heavy fuel	11,560	11,149	3.7	132,897	87,686	51.6
Asphalt	-	-	-	127,360	127,021	0.3
Lube oils & grease	3,559	3,518	1.2	62,221	56,929	9.3
Total net sales, all products	271,582	252,269	7.7	3,748,859	3,570,498	5.0

ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	4th Quarter 2001	4th Quarter 2000	Change (%)	January - December 2001	January - December 2000	Change (%)
Saskatchewan	GWh			GWh		
Supply						
Production	4,371	4,504	-3.0	17,216	17,488	-1.6
Inter-regional transfers	475	434	9.6	1,414	1,142	23.8
Total Supply	4,846	4,938	-1.9	18,629	18,630	-0.0
Disposition						
Manufacturing	862	871	-1.0	3,516	3,375	4.2
Mining	984	927	6.2	3,940	3,689	6.8
Pipelines	339	308	10.2	1,361	1,251	8.7
Public Administration	87	86	1.6	334	353	-5.2
Commercial/Institutional	884	1,130	-21.8	3,569	4,003	-10.8
Residential	707	728	-2.9	2,762	2,722	1.5
Agriculture	364	330	10.2	1,386	1,305	6.1
Producer Consumption	620	559	10.8	1,762	1,932	-8.8
Total Disposition	4,846	4,938	-1.9	18,629	18,630	-0.0

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
November, 2001	120.4	116.3	127.5	111.0	110.2	127.9	112.6	123.6	114.5
December	120.3	118.3	127.4	112.2	107.8	125.8	112.3	123.2	114.8
January, 2002	120.9	119.4	128.7	112.5	106.9	126.8	111.6	123.7	115.2
February	120.8	118.5	128.7	112.6	108.1	125.9	112.8	124.3	115.1
March	121.8	117.8	128.8	113.2	111.1	129.0	112.0	125.3	118.2
April	123.5	118.1	129.4	112.8	110.9	132.6	112.7	125.3	137.4
May	123.7	118.8	129.6	112.4	110.4	132.3	113.0	126.6	138.8
June	123.9	118.6	129.6	112.8	107.3	132.7	113.0	127.6	142.7
July	124.2	118.6	129.5	112.9	108.2	133.3	112.8	127.8	145.5
August	124.4	117.9	129.9	112.7	108.9	134.5	113.4	127.9	145.8
September	125.0	117.7	130.2	112.9	112.4	134.7	113.1	129.5	145.9
October	125.1	117.7	130.8	112.9	113.0	134.6	113.2	128.8	146.7
November	125.6	119.1	130.9	113.2	111.6	136.3	113.0	128.4	147.1
December	125.4	120.8	130.9	113.3	109.7	134.7	113.0	127.9	147.2
% change December, 2002 over November, 2002	-0.2	1.4	0.0	0.1	-1.7	-1.2	0.0	-0.4	0.1
% change December, 2002 over December, 2001	4.2	2.1	2.7	1.0	1.8	7.1	0.6	3.8	28.2
Canada									
November, 2001	115.8	117.3	112.0	112.7	105.2	126.9	114.7	123.2	111.7
December	115.9	118.6	112.6	113.0	103.7	126.0	114.5	122.9	111.9
January, 2002	116.2	120.0	112.7	112.9	102.3	126.9	114.3	122.3	112.2
February	116.9	120.6	113.1	113.1	105.4	127.5	114.8	124.1	112.9
March	117.7	120.4	113.1	113.7	107.1	130.5	114.5	124.9	114.1
April	118.4	120.9	112.8	113.9	106.6	133.8	115.3	124.7	116.8
May	118.6	120.4	113.1	113.8	104.6	134.1	115.7	126.8	118.8
June	119.0	120.9	113.1	114.0	104.2	134.0	115.9	127.2	124.1
July	119.6	120.9	113.2	114.2	105.0	135.4	115.4	128.4	129.5
August	120.1	120.2	114.2	114.3	105.0	137.0	115.6	128.5	129.8
September	120.1	119.2	114.6	113.8	107.3	136.8	115.7	128.7	129.9
October	120.5	118.5	115.8	113.9	107.1	137.9	116.2	127.7	131.2
November	120.8	120.4	115.7	114.0	105.2	139.2	116.2	126.7	131.9
December	120.4	121.2	114.0	114.0	102.3	140.1	116.1	126.0	131.6
% change December, 2002 over November, 2002	-0.3	0.7	-1.5	0.0	-2.8	0.6	-0.1	-0.6	-0.2
% change December, 2002 over December, 2001	3.9	2.2	1.2	0.9	-1.4	11.2	1.4	2.5	17.6
Regina									
November, 2002	126.4		133.5						
December	126.3		133.7						
% change December, 2002 over November, 2002	-0.1		0.1						
% change December, 2002 over December, 2001	4.2		2.4						
Saskatoon									
November, 2002	125.0		127.0						
December	124.7		127.0						
% change December, 2002 over November, 2002	-0.2		0.0						
% change December, 2002 over December, 2001	4.2		2.6						

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